

Cell phone use should be allowed and unrestricted on aircraft for many reasons.

The top reason is productivity. I fly from San Francisco to Philadelphia twice per month. Those 11 hours in the air would become more productive and help me earn more income.

The affect on other passengers would be minimal if also imposed is a mandatory requirement of a cell phone headset. A cell phone headset does not require a high voice volume to be heard on the cell phone.

If a headset is required, the voice volume would be less than conversation volumes seat-to-seat as the listener would not be fighting the sound of the engines to hear on either end of the cell phone call.

Another reason is family. Often times I am in the air and cannot say goodnight to my children because I leave long before their bedtime, but arrive after they've gone to sleep. Also, when a flight is delayed or early, a passenger could easily notify others of their status without family having to be proactive on the internet for flight status.

Another great reason is internet access that passenger's have already paid for with their blue-tooth wireless phones. Productivity would be increased again.

Another reason would be safety. In any emergency, a cell phone could be used to notify doctors of problems occuring mid-air - or security problems if any were to arise. Passengers armed with cell phones would detract others from wrong-doing due to the immediate link to communicate with the ground at nearly every seat.

thanks for your consideration,

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